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Lars R. Stromme et al. ) Attorney Docket No. 47171-00268  
Serial No.: Unknown ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Title: **"Method And Apparatus For Document Processing"** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with:

--Apparatus With Two Or More Pockets For Document Processing--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-163.

Please enter the following new claims:

--164. A currency evaluation device for receiving a stack of currency bills and rapidly evaluating all the bills in the stack, the device comprising:

an input receptacle adapted to receive a stack of bills to be evaluated;

exactly two or more output receptacles adapted to receive the bills after the bills have been evaluated;